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SEEKING A MARKET FOR PLUNDER

Turks and Kurds Pouring Into Constantinople with the Proceeds of Their Murderous Raids—Massacre and Pillage Still of Daily Occurrence.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The following telegram from Constantinople dated the 6th and signed by a number of Armenians in that city, has been sent to London: "Armenia is in her last gasp. The work of extermination goes on. Turks and Kurds, people mingled, loot, kill and ravish at their pleasure. Hundreds of thousands are starving, especially those living upon herds and crops. Hunger and cold have begun their work greedily. In the name of humanity and Christianity, succor us."

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which says:

For days past Turks and Kurds have been pouring into the city from the devastated regions of Asia Minor. Their primary object is the disposal of the loot which they have obtained during the massacres. They are also in need of a richer harvest in the event of the sultan's permitting a rising at Stamboul. Their stories, coupled with the display of plunder, have aroused the lowest class of Moslems with an aching desire to attack the bazars. They are ready to seize upon the slightest provocation for an attack. It is unwholesomely significant of the conjunction of this state of affairs that the government is seizing and deporting daily numbers of Armenians of the poorest but most robust class.

The news from the interior increases in horror with every mail. In places within small distance, massacre and pillage are still of daily occurrence, and everywhere destitute Armenians are flocking into the large towns, where there is no means of feeding them.

No news has been received yet from Zeitoun, and none is expected until all the Zeitountis have been killed. The district swarms with Bashi Bazouks, and every bridle path is guarded with troops.

Undeniable Evidence of Need.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The news that Armenia has cabled an appeal for help was taken in missionary circles here as undeniable evidence of the desperate need of those who have suffered from Turkish depredations. Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the American board of foreign mission commissioners, said to a reporter for the Associated Press: "The statements are entirely credible. Although information received by us shows the number killed to reach only about 50,000, since our latest advices were sent there have been a number of additional massacres which may bring the total up to 100,000, as related in the appeal. We trust that the Associated Press will send the appeal broadcast throughout the land, as the delay in receiving money is causing so much misery and destitution among the unfortunate sufferers."

Brutal Assault and Murder.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 13.—News has reached this city of a recent outrage being perpetrated on a white girl in Franklin county, about twenty miles from here, by a negro, who after committing the crime wantonly murdered his victim. The girl lived long enough to describe her assailant. A Bedford county negro answers to the description, and a posse of citizens started out in search of him. His whereabouts was soon discovered, but he made good his escape by jumping from a window. The names of neither party could be learned.

LIVER AND EVERSUS GOUGAR.

Noted Divorce Lecturer Will Air Their Grievances in Court.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Standard publishes a long history of a difficulty that exists between Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, the temperance orator of Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. Lucy A. Livermore, the well known woman suffrage and temperance lecturer of this state. Mrs. Livermore has already secured the services of counsel, and says she will certainly permit no aspersions resting on her character to pass unnoticed.

The difficulty began in the United States circuit court here when Mrs. Livermore was a witness in the suit brought against Congressman Elijah Morse by Mrs. Gougar. Mrs. Livermore testified that she knew Mrs. Gougar well and that she occasionally used "harsh and abusive language." Mrs. Livermore also said she had never been a member of the Prohibition party of this state.

A letter appeared in the last issue of the New York Voice, signed by Mrs. Gougar, in which she sharply took Mrs. Livermore to task and sought to show that she did not speak the truth at the trial. Mrs. Gougar alleges that Mrs. Livermore supported the Prohibition nominees, and quotes from Hon. J. P. St. John for the purpose of showing that she left the Republican party and joined the Prohibitionists. Mrs. Gougar also denied other statements which Mrs. Livermore made at the trial.

Mrs. Livermore is very indignant at the letter in The Voice, which she pronounces "a tissue of falsity-creations." Mrs. Livermore has handed the entire matter over to counsel.

Another Rockefeller Wedding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Standing beneath a gorgeous floral canopy and environed by a scene of horticultural splendor, in the music room of her father's country palace, Rockwood Hall, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, Miss Emma Rockefeller, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, was wedded yesterday to Dr. D. Hunter McAlpin, Jr., son of D. Hunter McAlpin, of New York city. It was the third nuptial celebration in the Rockefeller family within a month, and, in point of brilliancy, surpassed the two preceding events. The bride is the eldest daughter of William G. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate. Mr. McAlpin's father is also immensely wealthy.

Cumberland Valley Baseball League.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Cumberland Valley Baseball league, which was so successful last season, re-organized here yesterday, with Chambersburg, Carlisle, Frederick, Hanover, Hagerstown, Martinsburg and York in the circuit. Harrisburg will probably be admitted later. C. Henninger, of Chambersburg, was made temporary president and T. E. McCardell, of Hagerstown, secretary. The season will be from June 10 to Sept. 10, and the salary limited to $750 a month for each club.

A Traveling Salesman's Suicide.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—E. F. Duff, a Philadelphia traveling salesman, was found dead in his room in the Westminster hotel yesterday afternoon. An empty two ounce laudnaum bottle was found in his hand, another, also empty, was found on the floor, while a third, filled, was found in his overcoat pocket. The last seen of him alive was Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, when he went to his room slightly intoxicated. When found he was fully dressed, and sat in an easy chair.

Fitzsimmons Accepts Stuart's Offer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—According to Joe Vendig, Fitzsimmons has withdrawn his objections to meeting Peter Maher for the $10,000 purse offered by Dan Stuart, of Texas, and has also agreed to the date named by the Texas matchmaker. Vendig says Stuart will notify Maher at once of Fitzsimmons' acceptance.

MASSACRES IN CHINA.

Twenty-five Men Slaughtered by a Force of Spanish Marines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer City of Peking has arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, bringing the following advices:

The Tientsin correspondent of The North China Mail says that on Oct. 24 there were five Russian men-of-war inside of Port Arthur and nine outside.

News has been received of the massacre of twenty-five soldiers who had deserted from Tatam, a military station. The Spanish gunboat Marques del Duero visited Sandakan in search of the deserters. Two men were decoyed to the beach and gave up their arms. They were surrounded by a force of Spanish marines and borne to Dyaks. At a given signal fire was opened on the deserters. Some rushed into the water, where they were slaughtered, and all perished. Many of the bodies were mutilated.

The loss of life on the steamer Kang Pak, which blew up at sea, was 550, instead of 800, as first reported. In addition 150 were badly scalded and burned. Of the officers and crew only thirteen were saved. Most of the killed were Chinese soldiers.

As a result of the recent attempt of Hong Kong Chinese to capture Canton, fifty-three Chinamen have been executed.

The Hsien Fu correspondent of the North China Daily News writes that the Mohammedan rebels in the northwest are spreading. So far the Moslems are having it all their own way, as the Chinese are unwilling to fight. The imperial troops sent against them have been annihilated, twenty battalions being utterly routed.

At Chemulpo Nov. 15 forty-eight men of H. M. S. Edgar were drowned. A company of seventy-one men were returning from shore in a boat, which was capsized by heavy seas. All were drowned except three officers and eighteen men.

Howell Murder Trial Nearly Ended.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Howell murder trial crowded the court room yesterday. The audience was largely made up of women. District Attorney Owlett made the opening address for the commonwealth, devoting most of his attention to the letters in the case, and the probability of Mrs. Howell being their author. Robert E. Young, for the defense, spoke for about two hours, and his colleague, Major Merrick, took up the balance of the afternoon. His speech was mainly eulogistic of Mrs. Howell, but he denounced Rightmire and the apparent persecution of the prisoner by charging her with the crime. This morning James R. Niles will close the case for the prosecution, and it is probable that Judge Mitchell will be able to charge the jury and give the case to them by noon or soon after.

Prevented a Sale by Injunction.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 13.—Justice Gaynor yesterday granted an injunction restraining the receivers' sale of the Long Island Traction company's stock, which was to have taken place at the Real Estate Exchange in New York yesterday. The application for the injunction was made by P. H. Flynn, president of the Nassau Railroad company, a rival corporation, and a stockholder in the Long Island Traction company. His allegation was that the courts of West Virginia, under whose jurisdiction the Long Island company was incorporated, had no right to interfere with property held by the citizens of New York state. The injunction was made returnable tomorrow.

England's Dependency.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—At the annual congress of the National Agricultural union the Earl of Winchilsea made the opening address. He said that the feature of the past year was the fact that 513,000 acres of wheat land had ceased to grow wheat. This meant, he explained, that the country was deprived of 2,000,000 quarters of home grown food, and that 200,000 laborers were thrown out of work, which, including their families, showed that 100,000 persons had been driven from the land. The earl said: "We are becoming more and more dependent upon foreign and, possibly, hostile countries."

Tributes to "Our Lady of Guadaloupe."

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 13.—Yesterday being the day of the Lady of Guadaloupe, it was a general holiday, fully 100,000 pilgrims going to the shrine at Guadaloupe. The crowd somewhat a derby day throng, being on foot and in every variety of vehicle. The troops policed the road, and despite the enormous throng there was no disturbance. The Indians were permitted freely to enter the church and offer candles, as in former years. The pilgrims came from all parts of the country, and the Indians, in their distinctive garb, made a picturesque spectacle.

Jail Breaker Recaptured.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 13.—Samuel Gourley, who escaped from the New Castle, Del., prison in September, was arrested here yesterday by the chief of police. Gourley betrayed himself to a fellow employe in a foundry here, where he had been working. When arrested he made a statement in which he said that he escaped after serving two years on a three year sentence for manslaughter. The Delaware authorities have been notified.

Quickly Tired of Matrimony.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Harry Stauffer, a farmer, 30 years old, who was married only last Thanksgiving Day, committed suicide in his straw shed in Manor township Wednesday night by hanging. The straw reached almost to the roof of the shed, and Stauffer had dug a shallow hole in the straw, and after tying the end of a rope around a beam and placing the noose around his neck, sat down and strangled himself.

Overdue Steamer Arrives.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—The overdue Dominion liner Scotsman arrived last evening after battling with storms for twelve days. She left Liverpool Nov. 30, and encountered a succession of westerly gales, some of them developing into genuine hurricanes. In docking the Scotsman fouled the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, and did slight damage to the latter ship.

THE DEATH OF THURMAN

The Direct Result of a Recent Fall at His Home.

THE END CAME PEACEFULLY

His Son Allen and His Grandchildren Were at the Bedside—Governor McKinley's Tribute—The Funeral to be Conducted by a Veteran of Eighty-nine Years.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—The life and useful career of Judge Allen G. Thurman came to a close yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at his residence, corner of Rich street and Washington avenue. The end was peaceful in the extreme, and the soul of the great man left the mortal habitation without a sign of physical distress. At the instant of dissolution, and for some hours before, Judge Thurman had been lying in an unconscious condition. He passed meekly from sleep temporal to sleep eternal, and the change was hardly noticeable even to the loved ones who surrounded his bedside.

In the midst of the volumes of knowledge he prized so dearly, and amid the scenes where he has spent so many pleasant hours of his happy old age, the vital spark took wings from the image of clay. Judge Thurman died in his library. Shortly after his fall several weeks ago Judge Thurman's bed was moved from

THE LATE ALLEN G. THURMAN.

the adjoining bedroom to his library, and he remained there. Judge Thurman has lived with his son, Allen W. Thurman, since the death of his wife, and being unable to leave the house he occupied apartments in the second story of the residence, where he spent the last days of his life in a remarkably pleasant and agreeable manner.

The beginning of Judge Thurman's fatal illness dates from Nov. 1 last, when he fell heavily while walking across the library floor. A few days after the fall Judge Thurman's life was despaired of, but he rallied and at times apparently seemed to have regained his old time vigor. On Nov. 13 Judge Thurman was 82 years old, and on that date several of his old friends called on him and had a pleasant chat. On the occasion he seemed unusually cheerful and bright.

Since the accident he had his good days and his bad ones. He had been confined to his bed nearly all the time, and his physician, Dr. W. H. Whitaker, called on him daily. That he was steadily growing weaker was apparent to all, and it had been known for some time that his lease on life could not be protracted much longer. On account of his confinement to bed Judge Thurman began to be afflicted with bed sores, and in order to relieve this unpleasantness he at times sat up and stood up, but he had not attempted to walk since his fall.

Last Tuesday when Dr. Whitaker called he found his patient sitting up in a chair smoking a cigar, and apparently enjoying it. He shook hands with the doctor and said: "My dear doctor, sit down and talk to me." He seemed very buoyant and cracked a joke, and, as was his habit, talked to the doctor in French. It should be remarked that recently it seemed to be one of Judge Thurman's delights to talk French, showing the remarkable vigor of his mental powers. Last Tuesday Dr. Whitaker noticed that he did not continue his French conversation as long as usual, and soon tired of his cigar, and when he got back into bed his pulse was rather feeble.

When Dr. Whitaker saw Judge Thurman at 4 o'clock on Wednesday he seemed listless and rather heavy about his eyes and in his mental operations. However, he recognized the physicians and members of the family. The change for the worse became quite marked shortly after midnight Wednesday, and at 2 a. m. the family became alarmed and sent for Dr. Whitaker.

At that time the physician found his venerable patient almost unconscious. Mucus had filled the bronchial tubes and his breathing was labored. Dr. Whitaker aroused him sufficiently to ask him if he was thirsty, and Judge Thurman nodded his head in assent. He seemed to be partially conscious of what he was doing. He then sank into a heavy stupor from which he was never aroused. It was known at 2 a. m. that the beginning of the end had set in and the family were so notified. At 10 o'clock Dr. Whitaker found the patient gradually sinking. Judge Thurman was perfectly unconscious, and remained so until he passed away at 1:15 p. m.

At the final scene all of the immediate family were at his bedside. He seemed to be free from all distress. Those present at the death scene were Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Thurman and the following grandchildren: Lee, Miss Katherine, Allen G., Jr., Daniel C. and Sterling Thurman, all children of Mr. Allen W. Thurman.

Governor McKinley last night issued the following:

"Ohio has lost one of its noblest citizens. Allen G. Thurman died at 1 o'clock today at his home in the city of Columbus at the ripe age of 82. He was a statesman whose sturdy integrity and exalted abilities were recognized not only in his own state, but in every part of the United States. As a judge of the supreme court of the state he was a learned and incorruptible interpreter of the law. As United States senator he faithfully and with exceptional honor represented this state in the United States senate. He was a distinguished party leader, and stood in the front rank with the great men who were his contemporaries. After being the recipient of many honors at the hands of his party and his countrymen he retired to private life with the universal respect and esteem of the citizens of the republic and the love of all who had the honor of knowing him. His illustrious career is a conspicuous example of the possibilities of American citizenship, and is worthy the study of the youth of our state. The people of Ohio, regardless of party, will be mourners at his bier. Out of respect to his memory it is hereby ordered that the flag be displayed at half mast over the state capitol till after the funeral."

It has been decided to have the funeral at the residence at 10 a. m. tomorrow. While efforts will be made to have the services as privately as possible, in deference to public sentiment all who desire will be given an opportunity to view the remains at the residence. Rev. J. L. Grover, who yesterday celebrated his 89th birthday, will preach the sermon. It was Judge Thurman's request that if Rev. Mr. Grover was living and in good health the latter should preach the sermon at his funeral. Mr. Grover is at present city librarian, a position he has held for twenty-two years, and is still a very active man.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

One Bill Has Already Passed the Forty-fourth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The proceedings of the senate yesterday were more varied than interesting. They covered the entire range of legislation from the introduction of petitions, bills and resolutions to the passage of bills, and included two formal addresses. A bill extending the Chicago port of entry so as to cover the state of Illinois received final endorsement. Having already passed the house, the bill probably will be the first bill of the Fifty-fourth congress to become a law. Almost an hour of the session was devoted to listening to a speech by Senator Peffer in advocacy of his bill curtailing the expenses incurred in congressional funerals, and providing that a sergeant-at-arms shall take the place of the committee now sent out by the two houses as escorts to their homes of the remains of deceased members.

Ex-Speaker Grow made a speech in the house of almost an hour on the portion of the president's message referring to the tariff, in which he compared the old protection tariff laws with the new customs law. He showed that the new law had produced a deficiency of $131,000,000, while under protection measures, from 1861 to 1873, the revenue had exceeded the expenditures by $1,513,000,000. He attributed the depletion of the gold reserve to the payment of current deficiencies out of the reserve, and maintained that the greenbacks would not menace the reserve if there was sufficient revenue. It being apparent that Secretary Carlisle's report would not be ready this week the house adjourned over until Monday.

Death of Ex-Congressman Bundy.

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 13.—Ex-Congressman H. S. Bundy died at his residence here yesterday. He had been a sufferer from kidney trouble, and had recently undergone a surgical operation here. But his age, 78 years, prevented his recovery, and his death followed. Ex-Governor Foraker and his wife, who is Mr. Bundy's daughter, were among the members of the family present when death came. Mr. Bundy served in the Ohio legislature, was a presidential elector when Lincoln was elected and was three times sent to congress from his district.

From Affluence to Poverty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Two men were the only mourners at the Woodlawn cemetery at the funeral service over the body of Alexander Collie, a man who a few years ago was known in every European capital. In the civil war he was a noted blockade runner, who established quarters at Wilmington, N. C. Collie, who at one time could have drawn his check for millions of dollars, died a few days ago almost destitute, and his funeral expenses were paid by a son of an old friend.

Pennsylvania Republican Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—At the meeting of the Republican state committee last night it was decided to hold the next state convention at Harrisburg on Thursday, April 23, 1896. It will convene at 10 o'clock in the Opera House. Two candidates for congressmen-at-large will be nominated, also thirty-two candidates for presidential electors, and the selection of eight delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention. The convention will consist of 250 delegates.

Convicted Murderers Get a New Trial.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—The court of appeals yesterday handed down an opinion in the Lunsburg cases granting a new trial to Peggy Peoples, Mary Abernathy and Solomon Madden, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lucy Jane Pollard. The cases attracted special interest, owing to the fact that Governor O'Ferrall thought it necessary to call out the troops to prevent a lynching.

The Awful Fate of Four Miners.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—The bodies of John N. Glover, George W. Smiley, James Stafford and John Adams, the four miners who lost their lives in the Franklin mine disaster on Oct. 17, have been recovered. The men had huddled together, meeting death at the bottom of the main slope on the sixth level. The bodies were almost incinerated.

Slight Accident to the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Prince of Wales, while shooting on Sir Edward Lawson's estate in Beaconsfield, had some grains of powder from his gun blown into his right eye. A doctor was summoned and applied some lotions and cocaine, which allayed the pain and enabled the prince to return to London.

McDonald Not an Embezzler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of Fred M. Donald, charged with embezzlement of Pacific bank funds, last evening rendered a verdict of acquittal. The jury in the former trial failed to agree.

PHILADELPHIA POLICE.

Their Alleged Crooked Methods Now Under Investigation.

UNBRIDLED LICENSE FOR CRIME.

Gambling Dens, Opium Joints, Policy Shops and Houses of Ill Fame Flourish Under the Protection of the Blue Coated Guardians of the Peace.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—There has perhaps never been an occasion in this city when the prevalence of vice, immorality and crime has been so prominently brought before the public as at yesterday's session of the senate investigating committee, when Lawyer Perrin resumed the inquiry into the police bureau. Evidence was given in a general way indicating that houses of ill fame, "speak easies," policy shops and opium "joints" flourish in the police districts in the slums, and under the very eyes of the patrolmen, with apparently but little interruption.

Rev. Dr. Gibbons, a Presbyterian clergyman, living in the slum district of the Fifth ward, drew a most harrowing picture of the condition of things there. Immorality in all shapes and forms was openly visible, and had defied the efforts of the best citizens in stamping it out. The police, he said, were well aware of it, and had said they were unable to do anything. The vicious class, he said, seemed to be protected by a powerful political influence that controlled all elections. The police openly electioneered on such occasions. He knew of policemen who had made efforts to better affairs who were discharged from the force. The same kind of testimony was given by Rev. H. L. Phillips, a colored Episcopal clergyman, as to the slum sections of the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth wards.

A general idea of the condition of things in "Chinatown," on Race street above Ninth, was given by John Duke, janitor of Red Man's Hall. Opium places were abundant, gambling everywhere, and Chinamen consorted with the most degraded of white women. All this under the eyes of the police. At one time he said twenty-two gambling tables were operated in this small section, and $15 from each of them was laid aside each week for the police, he understood.

Eugene Lyon, a private detective, told the committee of an investigation he made as to the number of houses of ill fame he found in thirteen police districts. They amounted to 629, of which 280 were in the Eighth district and 115 in the Sixth district. These two comprise the "Tenderloin." He said Margaret Laugdon, one of the keepers of a house in the Eighth district, had admitted paying Special Officer Ritchie money for protection. The woman, being placed on the stand, denied ever paying any money.

Annie Jackson, colored, said she paid Constable Jones $10 when she was arrested recently, and $24 to one of the notorious Roop brothers for going her bail.

Bishop Bonacum Endorsed by Mgr. Satolli

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—What appears to be the closing chapter in the long fought contest between Bishop Bonacum and Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy, pastors of the South Auburn and Tecumseh missions, in the form of a printed circular letter circulated in Nebraska yesterday. It is from Mgr. Satolli deciding in favor of Bonacum. The following is from Bishop Bonacum to a priest at Tecumseh based on the circular: "This notice having been duly brought to their attention, any Catholics who shall thereafter knowingly and wilfully hold communion in things spiritual with Murphy and Fitzgerald are excommunicated, and when dead shall be deprived of Christian burial. I reserve absolution from this censure to myself." Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald refused to vacate their residences.

Governor Altgeld's Defense.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Governor Altgeld has made formal answer to the open letter of rebuke addressed to him by W. A. Giles, of the Civic Federation, relative to the pardon of McNulty and Chapman, the Democratic intimidators at the last election. He says, as the ground for his act of clemency, that the trial of the men was not a public prosecution, but a partizan persecution, in which the courts were prostituted for the furtherance of party interests. Incidentally he makes a thrust at the Civic Federation. It is the corrupt rich, he says, who are responsible for rottenness in public life.

Removed by Attorney General Harmon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—W. W. Hill, of Mississippi, was removed yesterday by Attorney General Harmon as the commissioner appointed by the United States court of claims to investigate the overtime claims of letter carriers throughout the country. Hill is an ex-assistant superintendent of the free delivery system, postoffice department, whose peremptory dismissal for "conspiracy" by Postmaster General Wilson created a sensation last week. Hill held both offices, drawing a $2,000 salary as assistant superintendent and a per diem salary and expenses as commissioner.

A Society Wedding.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Miss Bertha Bartlett, of Baltimore, daughter of the late General Joseph Bartlett, of the United States army, was married yesterday to Mr. Charles M. Sherman, of Chicago, son of Mr. Hoyt Sherman, of Des Moines, Ia., and nephew of Senator Sherman. The ceremony was performed at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus O'D. Lee, near Melvale, by Rev. Father Whelan, of the cathedral, Cardinal Gibbons giving the blessing.

Grave Robber Held for Trial.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 13.—John McDonnell, a Dartmouth medical student, for alleged complicity with G. P. Gifford in the grave robbery case at Norwich, Vt., was held in $2,000 for his appearance before the grand jury at Woodstock next year. Murdock's body has been found in Hanover, and it is again resting in the cemetery at Norwich, Vt.

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CURRENT HUMOROUS VERSES.

The Billville Bloomer Meeting.

They had a woman's meetin at Billville-on-the-Blow.
The subject up was, "Bloomers—Shall They Stay, or Shall They Go?"
The speakin it was lively; the orators were able,
With Sister Wilkins in the chair, but mostly on the table

The meetin opened with a prayer for heavenly direction.
They sang a hymn or two, an then they took up a collection
To make the meetin orthodox, an then down came the gavel
An ontch'd the question in the crowd, 'Shall Bloomers Stay or Travel?"

Mirandy Spriggins took it up with "Sisters, I was a thessy!
They ain't no question bout these styles in bloomers bein sassy.
I wouldn't never put 'em on for this here whole creation
They're goin to ruin your husbands off an ruin this here nation."

Then Chairman Wilkins took the floor in wunt for sister Spriggins
She said a woman weak as her should gallop out the diggins
An then a hundred women rose, an in the speechifyin
They rushed her to a window an sent Sister Spriggins flyin

Then Sister Bolter took the stand when quiet was a reignin
She said there warn't a bit o' sense in women folks complainin
'Bout bloomer styles an bicykles an these newfangled twitches,
For, since she'd knowed herself, she'd been a wearin o' the britches

She got three cheers or maybe six, the women thronged around her
An put her on the table—she a big three hundred pounder!
An then the table it came down, an furniture was flyin
Till it was dangerous to be round, with all them women cryin

The benches turned a somersault, the roof it tumbled down,
The bell it went to ringin an startled all the town
An then out rushed the women, their hair all out o' comb
The buildin was surrounded, an their husbands led 'em home'

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution

Reflections of a Hermit on a Bottle.

In solitary grot a hermit wept
Not for that gilded pill the world, but only
Because it irked him that his business kept
His hearth so lonely

There stood a bottle by him, from the deep
Of its still bosom silently demanding
"Drink, gentle hermit' Is it well to keep
A bottle standing?"

"Alas!" quoth he "It needs two words to rhyme—
Two hearts to love—two merry glasses clinking,
Two mutual souls athirst in time and time
For happy drinking"

The bottle smiled "Nay, hermit, fill thy glass—
The thing is good and just that thou requirest
Trust but in me, and all shall come to pass
As thou desirest

The hermit filled and drank and mellower grew,
And, looking to the bottle to confirm its
Word, saw two bottles, each reflecting two
Convivial hermits

—Life

The Pickpocket.

"Dear," she sobbed timidly (she was a bride),
"My pocket has been picked!" Without a word
(She was a bride), he never once demurred,
But from his pocketbook, nor even sighed,
A crisp new bill, and asked "What was it, dear?
A ten or a twenty? See, I have it here!"
(She was a bride)

"It was but ten!" with a soft blush she cried,
But looked so sweet that joyfully he laid
The twenty in her hand, and thought he paid
Small price for her quick kiss (she was a bride)
Then turned, but a low whisper met his ear
"Perhaps, perhaps, I ought to tell you dear"—
(She was a bride)

Her voice sank lower still she faintly sighed,
And sought for words she could not seem to find
At last: "'Twas I who picked it, do you mind?"
Of course he didn't mind (she was a bride)
But thought it such a pretty little trick
He laid down twenty more for her to pick
(She was a bride)

—Alice Wellington Rollins in Entr

Noon and Midnight.

When the baby takes his nap,
Every one on tiptoe walks
Frowning looks are cast at him
Who above a whisper talks
If a door slams mamma starts
With a look of keen distress,
And in hoarsest whispers chides
Bridget for her carelessness

But when I would sleep at night,
Does that babe reciprocate?
No! Ah, no! That's just the time
He selects to ululate
Small regard he has for me—
Such a noisy little chap!
All the same I hold my breath
When the baby takes his nap

—Somerville Journal

Emancipation.

She kicked full as high as her head—
"'Twas immodest," you say?
It was in the day that have sped,
But it isn't today

A handspring she turned with the ease
That she'd formerly box.
"Disgraceful" you cry? As you please,
But it isn't that now.

I next saw her riding astride—
"'Twas outlandish" I hear?
It was, but it can't be denied
She may now so appear

She vaulted a fence, I am told—
The suggestion dismays?
You think that she's forward and bold?
But it's proper these days

I saw her then climbing a tree—
You deplore such a sight?
Well, once it outrageous would be,
But today it's all right

It's all in the fashions, I guess
For I find it is true
That what she'd avoid with a dress
In her bloomers she'll do

—Chicago Post

Susan Simpson.

Sudden sw dows swiftly skimming,
Sunset's s o'w spr ding shade,
Silvery songsters sweetly singing
Summer's soothing serenade

Susan Simpson strolled sedately,
Stifling sobs, suppressing sighs
Seeing Stephen Slocum, stately
She stopped, showing some surprise

"Say," said Stephen "sweetest sigher;
Say, shall Stephen spouseless stay?"
Susan seeming somewhat shier,
Showed submissiveness straightway

Summer season slowly stretches,
Susan Simpson Slocum she—
So she signed some simple sketches—
Soul sought soul successfully

* * * * * *

Six Septembers Susan suckers,
Six sharp seasons snow supplies;
Susan's satin sofa shelters
Six small Slocums side by side.

—Boston Globe.

LENGTHY SNAKE STORY.

A Point In Dispute Which Is as Yet Awaiting Settlement.

A rather sunburned but good looking farmer made his way up to the snake editor's desk and stood there waiting to be heard. The snake editor looked up into his kindly face, with its faraway gaze, and smiled a welcome in spite of himself.

"Good morning," he said as pleasantly as if his visitor had money.

"How are you?" responded the visitor. "I'm from Montgomery county."

"Is that so?" greeted the editor.

"Yes, that's so," said the visitor, pulling up a chair and gazing far away "What I came in for," he went on murmurously, "was to ask you a question. You are the snake editor, they told me down stairs"

"That's right. What can I do for you?"

"I don't know. P'raps you can answer my question and p'raps you can't"

"What is it?

"You're the man that Loudoun county's been posting on her snake crop, ain't you?"

"Yes."

"I thought so Well, we've got snakes in Montgomery county, too, as well as they have in Loudoun."

"Do you want to get up a competitive exhibition?'

'Oh, no," he said, gently as a ring dove's coo "I only want to tell how we are fixed on snakes just now in Montgomery and submit a question You see, it's this way We catched a snake on our place yesterday—or ruther we partly did, for he ain't all catched yet, and"—

"Hold on!" exclaimed the editor. "How can that be?"

"It's just the way we are doing it in Montgomery, said the visitor calmly "We found him coming out of a hole in the rocks, and there was 18 feet of him out of the hole at the time we seen him The rest of him was p'inting under ground toward Loudoun, and judging from where we stopped him coming out, the other end of him will likely reach clean across the river over into Loudoun If he's all in Montgomery, it's all right, and we'll pull him on out, but if the biggest half of him is over on Loudoun and he's a Loudoun county snake, by gum, we propose to shove him back and let those Loudounners take care of their own The question I want you to settle is which county ought to have the credit of the snake?"

The visitor's faraway look changed into one of pained perplexity, and the snake editor asked for further time.—Washington Star

PIERCED THROUGH BY A DRILL.

The Iron Entered His Back and Came Out Through His Ribs.

They were discussing last night at a miners boarding house the stabbing of Tom Lynch at the Butte hotel, and a number of the cases of a similar nature were brought up in which the injured men recovered and were as hearty as ever.

"The most remarkable case, though, that I ever heard of," said Jerry Harrigan, "was that of Pat Mulligan, with whom I worked for many a year. In June, 1881, Mulligan was working at the Gray Rock, when the shaft on that property was about 225 feet deep Mulligan was one of the sinking crew, and one day the bucket which was used for taking out the waste and water was being hoisted to the surface. The bucket was almost filled with water, and the shaft men, unknown to the topman, put six drill drills in the bucket to be sent on top to be sharpened The topman dumped the water in a trough at the collar of the shaft without closing the trapdoors on top, and one of the drills rolled out, struck the trough and fell off down the shaft. It was an inch drill about two feet long and weighed about six pounds

"Mulligan was in a stooping position when the drill struck him. It hit him back of the shoulder blade, passed clean through the body, narrowly missing his heart, and partly emerged from between the rib Mulligan's horror stricken companions in the shaft rushed to his assistance, and were about to pull the drill out from his back when Mulligan calmly seized the lower end of the drill from where it protruded, and by a great effort pulled it through his body and threw it down at his feet

"It was a wonderful exhibition of strength and fortitude, but everybody who heard of the accident was confident that he could not survive. He hovered between life and death for about three weeks, and finally got apparently as well as ever He worked for ten years in the mines of Butte and Granite, but finally met with a horrible death at the Anaconda mine on Nov 4, 1891, by falling with eight others from the cage while being hoisted from the mine."—Butte Inter Mountain.

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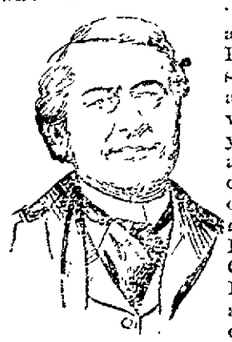
ACTOR AND SONG WRITER.

John Woodard, the Veteran Who Wrote "Joe Bowers" and "The Days of '49."

John Woodard, the old time actor who wrote two world famous songs, "Joe Bowers" and "The Days of Forty-nine," is still alive and acting at the advanced age of 70 years. He has had a very interesting career, and is full of fascinating reminiscences. He is a native of Grant county, Ky., and at the age of 17 started out to seek his fortune. He went down the Licking and Ohio rivers on a flatboat to Louisville, where he met an actor, James Becom, who persuaded him to adopt the stage as his career. For three years Woodard roved about the country with different companies, and finally reached St. Louis. Every one who knew him declared that he would soon die of consumption, and Woodard concluded to fool them.



JOHN WOODARD.

For the purpose of doing so and improving his health he started across the plains with Sam Smith, afterward the author of "Struck Oil" and other plays, and when he finally reached California was in excellent physical condition. His clothing was so tattered and his hair and whiskers were so luxuriant, however, that he was enabled for a time to pose in a Sacramento museum as a captured wild man. He then organized a co-operative theatrical company and made a great deal of money playing in mining camps. The company consisted of a manager, an "orchestra," made up of a single fiddler, and six actors, two women and four men. They hung up blue blankets for wings, dispensed with the formality of a curtain, and produced such easy plays as "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "The Lady of Lyons."

Woodard was always in great demand as a singer, although, as he remarks, he "couldn't sing a little bit." He modestly admits, however, that his audiences favored him particularly because he wrote his own songs and made them up to date. It was at this time that he wrote

My name it is Joe Bowers;
I've got a brother like;
I'm just from old Missouri—
Yes, all the way from Pike.

He also wrote "The Days of Forty-nine," and both songs were published in San Francisco and became popular all over the world.

TO LIVE AMONG THE LEPERS.

Father Damien's Brother Takes Up His Work Among the Outcasts of Molokai.

Father Damien gave his life for the lepers, and his brother, Father Pamphile, has gone to Hawaii to take up his work among the outcasts of Molokai. Father Pamphile years ago desired to undertake missionary work in Hawaii,

FATHER PAMPHILE.

and was preparing for the priesthood. One day his brother, Joseph Damien di Veuster, who was then 19 years of age, was brought to see him. Joseph remained to dine, and when he returned home told his father that he, too, desired to become a priest. He accordingly began studying at once, and afterward returned home to receive his mother's blessing. Father Pamphile prepared himself for missionary work in the south seas, but at the last minute was taken with a fever and forbidden to go.

Father Pamphile was deeply disappointed, and Joseph pleased him very much by volunteering to go in his stead. Thus it was that Father Joseph Damien, the heroic priest, came to visit Hawaii. After laboring for several years in the Pacific islands Father Damien one day heard his bishop lamenting that he could not send a missionary to the lepers on the volcanic island of Molokai. Father Damien at once volunteered to devote his life to the work. For 16 years he labored among the outcasts, dressing their wounds, improving their moral, spiritual and physical condition, and burying them when they died. Finally he contracted the loathsome disease, and died April 15, 1889.

Father Pamphile will aid in carrying on the work his martyred brother began. He will have a much easier task, however, for Father Conrardy, Damien's assistant; Father Wendolin Moellers and a number of brave nuns are now ministering to the physical and spiritual wants of the Molokai lepers. Father Pamphile is 58 years of age, and a Belgian. He is a graduate of the University of Louvain, and has served there as professor of theology for many years. The settlement at Molokai has been in existence since 1863, when the awful spread of leprosy throughout the Hawaiian group compelled the government to banish all the victims of the disease to the island. No provision was made for their accommodation, and they were huddled together in miserable huts, regardless of age, sex or the commonest decency. Their condition was wonderfully improved by Father Damien.

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MT. SALEM, N. J.

Services in the Church—Fine Roads—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Services in the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, as usual. In the evening at 7, instead of 7.30. Rev. A. S. Kelley will occupy the pulpit.

—Mrs. Jas. Murphy and sons, of Port Jervis, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wickham.

—Miss Gussie Brown, who has been quite ill with the grip, is improving rapidly.

—Misses Jennie Holly and Ida Ferguson, of Greenville, are spending a few days near this place.

—The country roads were never in better condition than at the present time. They are in fine shape for snow and sleighing.

Who Owns This Bill—Home Again—Lost Their Horses.

From Another Correspondent.

—At the tax collector's office at Mt. Salem some one lost a $10 bill, and it was found by M. W. Elston. As he could find no one who claimed it he left it with Mr. Enos Brink and it is to be hoped that the rightful owner may call for it. In these high school tax times $10 might be of use.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Courtright, of near Mt. Salem, have closed up their home and gone to spend the winter with their children, both being too old to continue to live alone.

—Mrs. Bowdewine Courtright returned last week, from a six weeks' visit to friends at Carbondale, Pa., and Middletown, much improved in health.

—Miss Fannie Elston returned home, this week, from a two months' visit to relatives and friends in western New York and Pennsylvania. She is accompanied by Miss May Hoyt, of Newcastle, Pa.

—Mr. J. R. Northrup, of this place, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses a few days ago.

—Miss Abbie Hoyt lost her carriage horse, last week. It was a pet in the family and had quite a record for trotting in its day.

DELAWARE COUNTY TAX RATES

The Rates of Taxation in the Different Towns.

The tax rates of most of the towns of Delaware county for the current year are slightly lower than they were last year, for although the State tax to be paid by the county is much higher, the amounts to be raised for local purposes are very much less. The rates for the several towns are:

	1894.	1895.
Andes	$17.10	$19 69
Bovina	10.62	8 49
Colchester	10 76	11 71
Davenport	13 25	10 90
Delhi	22 08	16 32
Deposit	10.87	10 68
Franklin	10 80	9 87
Hamden	20 16	15 34
Hancock	16 46	17 64
Harpersfield	9 39	8 11
Kortright	12 36	9 25
Masonville	12 85	10 51
Meredith	9.34	7 96
Middletown	15 95	17 51
Roxbury	16 45	12 12
Sidney	22 56	13 73
Stamford	9 53	9 95
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THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

Their Insults to the Sovereign Declared Dangerous and Penal.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—In the reichstag Herr Hausmann, National Liberal, declared that the tone of the speech of the minister for war, General Bronsart von Schellendorf, on Wednesday, when he said that should the police fail and the army be required to deal with socialism, there would be no child's play, etc., lowered the standard of the good taste of the house. Herr Hausmann made other remarks on the subject, which resulted in his being called to order. Dr. Schoenstedt, the minister of justice, said there was no such thing in Germany as one sided justice. The authorities were far from wishing to prosecute on the charge of lese majeste uneducated people who were guilty of thoughtless remarks, but the public prosecutors were doing their duty in prosecuting those who were found guilty of the insults which appear in the socialistic press. This called forth a vehement interruption from Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, which led to his being called to order.

Herr Bebel, who precipitated the uproar in the reichstag on Wednesday, declared that the public prosecutors have a double set of ears, and that Socialists are dragged to prison while a Hammerstein is allowed to escape. He had heard that there were letters from Conservative leaders containing outrageous lese majeste.

The speaker was interrupted here by loud Rightist shouts of "Produce them."

Dr. Schoenstedt, the Prussian minister of justice, replied that offense must be judged according to the tendencies of the authors. He was of the opinion that the tendency of the Socialists made their insults to the sovereign dangerous and penal.

Chancellor Von Hohenlohe said that the emperor's declarations against the socialists were entirely justified. "I shall take care," said the chancellor, "not to follow Herr Bebel's advice to restrain the emperor from strongly expressing his indignation in the future, as he has done in the past."

New York Policemen on Wheels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Last night the first squad of policemen mounted on bicycles in this city went on duty. Hereafter four mounted policemen will be constantly patrolling Eighth avenue and the Boulevard. The bicycle corps will do duty just the same as any other policemen, except that they will also regulate the traffic of vehicles and prevent fast or reckless driving. They will pay particular attention to "scorchers."

Ore Shipments by Lake.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Returns received from all the iron ore shipping ports on the great lakes show that 10,223,910 gross tons of ore were shipped by water from the mines. This breaks all previous records.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Arthur A. Dicks was acquitted of wife murder at Toronto, Ont., but was held for arson.

Merchants of Seattle, Wash., are making a strong bid for the product of Hawaiian sugar planters.

A gale has caused much destruction along the New Foundland coast and many marine disasters are feared.

Comptroller Eckels was the guest of honor at a banquet in New York last night, attended by a select company of bankers.

Fire destroyed a block of buildings in the town of Dobson, the county seat of Surry county, N. C. Loss heavy and no insurance.

Ahlwardt, the anti-Jewish lecturer, received the encouragement in New York last night, being frequently hissed by the audience.

The National Civil Service Reform League is in session at Washington. At a meeting last night speeches were delivered by Hon. Carl Schurz, Richard [illegible] and others.

A Noted Moonshiner Killed.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 13.—The famous gang of Hardin county moonshiners sustained a loss by the killing of Ed Thomas was shot and killed by revenue officers under the command of Colonel Anderson, of Cane Creek canon, yesterday. The raiders went to the still of Thomas before daylight, and when he appeared they commanded him to surrender. Instead he opened fire, which was returned. The moonshiner and his brother Gus, the latter of whom were under indictment for the murder of a doctor at Red Sulphur springs several months ago.

A Drake's Confession of Murder.

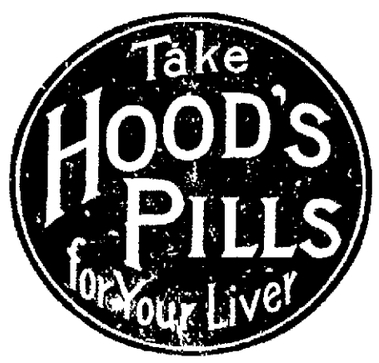
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 13.—Tom Marshall, who resides five miles from Brewton, Ala., was placed in jail there yesterday for the murder of his half sister, Mildred Marshall, and the feeling is so strong against him that he may be lynched for the crime. Marshall outraged his half sister, who lived with his family, and threatened to kill her if she exposed his guilt. In spite of his threats she told Marshall's wife of her ruin, and Marshall choked the girl to death. The prisoner has confessed.

Twenty-six Snow Storms Predicted.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 13.—The wishbone, the goose breast bone and corn husks all point, weather prophets say, to a severe winter. They say we will have twenty-six snow storms before spring. It is an old tradition that if we have snow on Dec. 5, which we did this year, we will have twenty-six snow storms before the end of winter.

Billy Meyer Is Not a Pugilist.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Billy Meyer, the middleweight pugilist, denies that he was one of the principals in the Meyer-Stewart mill near Bellevue, as reported Wednesday night. He adds that he has retired from the ring and does not know the identity of the man who is using his name.



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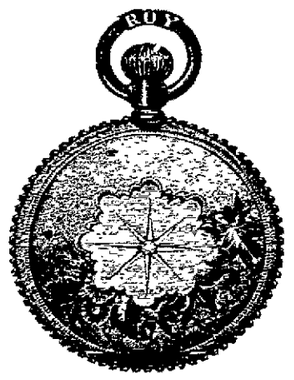

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FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1895

Hugo Hirsh's appeal from the order of the Supreme Court refusing to direct the Board of Canvassers of Queens county to reject the Battle Axe ballots voted for Martin J. Keogh in Long Island City, was argued in the Court of Appeals, yesterday.

Many slates of the chairmanships of the Assembly committees have been made at Albany, and, strange to say, not one of them takes any account of the ambition of Hon. Louis F. Goodsell, of the Highland mountains, to be at the head of the Committee on Cities.

In November, 1894, cotton sold in New York for less than 5 cents a pound, yesterday the price was 8 39 This difference reflects a gain of 65 per cent. to the planters of the South Shipments to foreign parts, the past few days, were fully up to receipts, 28,721 bales going abroad yesterday. The South will have plenty of money to spend.

The provisional estimates for New York city expenses for 1896 are $6,000,000 greater than they were for 1895, and it is believed that they will have to be increased to $8,000,000. Reform of the kind Mayor Strong's administration is giving to New York comes high, and New York city is learning what other municipalities learned long ago, that Republican rule is high priced rule.

Barbara Aub, who, two days ago, retracted her confession of perjury, and who, yesterday, declared that she had no recollection of having made any such confession, veered completely around, to-day, and when arraigned pleaded guilty to perjury. No matter whether she is hypnotized or crazy, Barbara is the most varied, picturesque and objectless liar that has been before the public in a generation.

Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman died at his home in Columbus, O, yesterday afternoon, at 1:15 o'clock, aged eighty two years. Mr. Thurman served two full terms in the United States Senate, retiring in 1881. In 1888 he was the Democratic candidate for Vice President and was defeated with Mr. Cleveland. He was a man of conspicuous ability, a Democrat rooted and grounded in the cardinal principles of Democracy, whose faith in and loyalty to his party never wavered, and so staunchly did he champion its cause and so bravely did he fight its battles that he fairly earned the title, "the old Roman," by which for years he was popularly known.

The presidents of the anthracite coal roads held a conference in New York, yesterday. The meeting was called for the purpose of restricting the output and advancing prices, but President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, would not consent to any arrangement that was satisfactory to the other companies, and absolutely nothing was done. Mr Olyphant's position was that so long as the companies all had large quantities of coal mined, which they wanted to sell, there was no use in going through the farce of restricting sales, since each company would certainly market all the coal it could. He also insisted that so long as the companies would not maintain present prices there was no sense in marking up prices to a higher scale. It is believed in the coal trade that no combination for better prices can be made until after something definite has been done in the way of Reading organization.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec 13, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	106¾	107
A T & S F	16¾	16¾
C B & Q	82½	8 7
Chicago Gas	68⅞	69¾
D. L. & W	166¼	165¾
Dis. & Cat. F	18¾	19⅛
Erie	12¼	
General Electric	30¼	30⅞
L & N	51⅝	52
L. S.	150¾	151½
M. P.	28¾	28⅝
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	94⅝	100⅝
N. W.	104	104¼
Susquehanna & Western		10½
Susquehanna & West. pref	30¼	31½
O & W	15⅝	15¾
Manhattan	102½	102
Southern R'y	10⅛	10⅜
P. & R.	8⅝	8¼
R. I.	79⅜	74
C. M. & St. P	74¾	75⅛
U. P.	6¼	6⅜
W. Union	88⅞	88⅝
Nat. Lead	30⅜	31⅞
May Wheat	61	60⅝
May Corn	28⅝	28⅝
May Oats	19⅜	19⅜
Jan Pork	$8 37	$8 45
Jan Lard	5 22	5 22

Nervous women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and strengthens the nerves.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A FAMILY BLOTTED OUT.

Father, Mother and Three Children Killed on a Railroad Crossing.

BY UNITED PRESS.

GREENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The carriage in which were Oliver Hammond, his wife and three children, was run down, this morning, on a crossing on the Dayton and Union Railway, and all were killed.

HEALER SCHLATTER HEARD FROM

BY UNITED PRESS.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. M., Dec. 13—Schlatter, the alleged healer, is here.

BARBARA AUB PLEADS GUILTY.

Remanded for Trial and Her Sanity to Be Inquired Into.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK Dec. 13.—Barbara Aub, to-day, pleaded guilty to perjury. She was remanded for trial. Her counsel has asked that an inquiry be made into her mental condition.

THE B. AND O RAILROAD

Rumors of a Receivership Denied by the Directors.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio deny the report that the road is to be placed in the hands of a receiver. They say there has been no default on interest charges, and therefore no grounds for appointing a receiver.

VISITED SECRETARY CARLISLE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Henry Villard spent an hour with Secretary Carlisle, to-day.

SECRETARY HERBERT ILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Herbert is confined to his house with a severe cold.

WILL NOT VOTE FOR BLACKBURN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 13—State Senator Nixon, Democrat, announces that he will not support Blackburn for Senator. This it is thought insures Blackburn's defeat.

HOUSESMITHS STRIKE ENDED.

After Three Weeks of Idleness the Men Accept the Old Wage Scale.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The housesmiths' strike ended, to day, the men returning to work on the conditions that existed before the strike.

PROSELYTING BY FORCE.

Hanged a Jew Because He Wouldn't Pray in Christian Fashion

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Three Poles, yesterday, hanged a Jewish peddler until he became unconscious because he refused to pray in Christian fashion. The Poles were arrested.

WANT PROTECTION FOR ENGLAND.

A Protectionists' Conference Demands a Change in England's Fiscal Policy.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec 13.—At to-day's conference of protectionists a resolution was adopted declaring that the present fiscal system of England required reconsideration, with a view to protecting her industries.

THE WEDDING DAY FIXED.

When Maggie Cronk's Lover Learned that She Had Been Shot He Named the Date of the Wedding.

Miss Maggie Cronk, the Port Jervis girl who shot herself for love of Charles Hawkins, a week ago, has confided to a *Gazette* reporter that when her lover visited her Sunday night, and supposed that the shooting was accidental, he renewed his vows of love and named New Years as the wedding day. Whether he will change his mind when he learns of her attempt to kill herself remains to be seen.

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MARRIED.

JONES—WERR—In this city, Dec. 11th, '95, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Ezra Jones of Middletown, and Jenette Werr, of Bloomingburgh.

DIED.

GUMMERSON—In this city, Dec. 13th, '95 John D yton Gummerson, aged sixty-six years, 1 month, seventeen days.
Funeral Monday evening, at eight o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, William H. DeKay, No 37½ Knapp avenue. Interment in family plot, Matteawan, on Tuesday

RAY—In this city, Dec. 12th, '95, of heart failure, Morris S Ray, aged twenty-three years, twenty-six days
Funeral at Fishkill, Saturday, at one o'clock p m. Interment in Fishkill Rural Cemetery

ALLEN—In this city, Dec. 12th, '95, Mary E, daughter of Mrs. Adelia W Allen, age forty years
Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Monday

BROWN—Near New Hampton, after a long illness, Dec 13th, '95, Samuel A. Brown aged twenty-four years
Funeral Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at the residence of Samuel C Brown Relatives and friends will please attend without further notice. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

PRIEST At 9 Linden Terrace, this city Dec. 12, Annie, wife of John F. Priest, aged thirty-two years.
Funeral will be held from the residence of her husband, No. 9 Linden Terrace, at ten-thirty a m, Saturday. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery

CAMPBELL—In New York city, Dec 11th, '95, Mary Purcell, wife of Daniel Campbell, and daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Purcell, of South Centerville.
Funeral Saturday, at ten a. m, from her parents' residence. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Port Jervis.

MAPES—At No. 12 Wilkes avenue, in this city, Dec. 12 h, 95, Jennie A, wife of Winfield H Mapes, aged twenty-four years
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence of John M. Brink, No. 12 Wilkes avenue, private Relatives and intimate friends are expected to attend. Interment in Hillside Cemetery. Friends who desire to pass by the casket may call after ten thirty o'clock, Saturday morning.

WICKHAM—At Waterloo Mills, N. Y, Dec 11th, 95, Mary Jane Mohair, wife of Jansen Wickham, aged forty-eight years.
Funeral Saturday, ten a m. at house and eleven a. m. at M. E. Church, Westtown. Interment in Ridgebury Cemetery.

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SAMUEL LIPFELD,
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If you are looking for Christmas Presents, inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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We invite you to visit our store, and we intend to make you welcome. If you do not come to buy, you are still expected and wanted. Courteous treatment will convince you that we are here to stay and to please; a sight of our admirable assortment of Holiday Goods will educate you up to a knowledge of what is novel, appropriate and first-class.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y

THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1895.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13—Fair; warmer, Saturday; northeasterly winds, followed by threatening weather.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 6°; 12 m., 20°; 3 p. m. 22°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec 12—Organ Recital, at First Presbyterian Church.
—Dec. 16—Excursion to New York via & O W. Railroad.
—Dec. 16-21—Tomlinson's Comedy Co., at Casino.
—Dec. 16-21 Fair of W. C. T. U.
—Dec 18—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
Dec. 19—B. of R. T. dance, at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 25 Waallkill Engine Co. dance at Assembly Rooms
—Dec. 30—"Judge" Wm. B. Green, for the Y. M. C. A.
Dec 31 Ball and reception Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly rooms
—Jan 1 "The Mountain Waif," at Casino
—Feb 3—Sato Sanutaro, Japanese wonderworker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- 400 barrels of flour for sale by C. N. Predmore & son.
—Butt reheap at B. F Todd's
- Christmas presents at Morris R Weil's.
- Christmas shopping see Geo Adams' adv
—Election of directors, of First National Bank, Jan. 14 h.
—Mittens cheap at J. G Harding's.
- Holiday handkerchiefs at Larson & Towner's.
—Proposals for electric lighting
—Fine perfumery at McMonagle & Rogers's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Newburgh's Board of Trade has $990 in its treasury.

—The plan to consolidate the cement industries of Ulster county has fallen through.

—The motormen on the Goshen line suffered more than a little from the cold on the early runs, this morning.

—The Monhagen Klam Klub enjoyed a feast of baked clams at the hose house, last evening.

—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold its second social at the truck house, this evening.

—The ladies of the Honesdale M. E. Church cleared $300 by the Woman's Edition of the *Independent* which they issued last week.

—Tomlinson's Comedy Company will commence a week's enfiagement at the Casino, next Monday evening. Don't fail to see it.

—F. R. Walker & Son have decided not to rebuild their paper mill at Montgomery, which was burned a few weeks ago.

—Farmers are already thinking of gathering their ice harvest. A few days more of cold weather and ice cutting will be in progress in all parts of the county.

—Tomlinson's Comedy Company will open a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday evening, producing "Queen's Evidence." Popular prices.

—About midday the clouded heavens gave strong indications of snow near at hand, but at this writing, 3 p. m., the signs are as good for rain as for snow.

—Farmers who have come to town to sell Christmas poultry find marketmen reluctant to lay in large stocks, the many raffles at hotels and saloons cutting seriously into their trade.

—Very extensive improvements are being made to the interior of the Deckertown Methodist Church and when the work is completed it will be one of the most attractive in northern New Jersey.

—The man who likes to boast that his thermometer registers a few degrees lower than any one else's had his first chance of the season, this morning. Five degrees below zero was the lowest any one dared tell of. The point really reached was two degrees above.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. H Arthur went to New York, to-day, for a short visit.

—The *Ensign* notes that Mr. Chas. Fallon, of Livingston Manor, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Hannah Payne left town on Erie train one to-day, for a three months visit to friends at Waverly, N. Y., and Athens, Pa.

—Mrs Chas. L. Elwood and Mrs. Libby Kelly, of Walton, went to Woodside, N. J., to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Jesse T. Fountain, of Middletown, is visiting for a few days among his numerous relatives and friends in Hamburg.—*Wantage Recorder.*

—Mr. and Mrs N. L. Furman, of Warwick, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clason.

—Mr. Wisner Houston, of Florida, was in town to-day. He has sold his large farm near that village, and says he may decide to locate in this city. He is a brother of Mr. J. N. Houston, who owns a large farm just west of this city.

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THE TAX SALE.

Additional Properties Sold for Taxes and Assessments.

The following properties were disposed of at the tax sale at Corporation Rooms after our report of yesterday closed:

B. F. Chadsey, lot corner South and Conkling streets, claim $36.32, bid in by city.

L L Purdy, Linden avenue, claim $162.62; sold to J. D. Rockefellow for $165.

Bridget Carrol, claim $36 47; bid in by city,

George Dooley, 27 Lake avenue, claim $12 61, bid in by city.

Jacob Hoag, 29 Prince street, claim $9 96; bid in by city.

S. D. Horton, 15 and 17 Hanford street, claim $85 75; bid in by city.

S. D. Horton, 17 Hanford street, claim $5 56; also lot on Harding street, claim $5 92; bid in by city.

Herman Homebraker, 43 Broad street, claim $11 87, also the adjoining lot, claim $8.12; both bid in by city.

S. M. Hulse, Spring street, claim $3.72; bid in by city.

Mary Irwin, Grand avenue, claim $17 21; bid in by city.

Andrew Kirchner, Fulton and South streets, claim $3 75; bid in by city.

Thos. Lavelle, 20 and 22 Prospect avenue, claim $17 98, bid in by city.

F. J. Keane, junction of North street and Linden avenue, claim $5 47; bid in by city.

Mary McClaley, Railroad avenue, claim $5,02, bid in by city.

P. H McShane, 24 Stanton street, claim $5 10; bid in by city.

Henry McDonald, Washington street, claim $14 33; sold for $15 to Ira L. Case.

Lucy McMullen, No. 4 Rowan street, claim $52 30; sold for $75 to John H King.

Christian McIntosh, Linden avenue, claim $5 75; bid in by city.

Barney McCann, Sprague avenue, claim $7 49; sold to Ira L. Case for $10.

A. V. Boak, Monhagen avenue, claim $104 63; bid in by city.

A. V. Boak, lot 209 West Main street, claim $29 81; bid in by city.

A. V. Boak, lot Albert street, claim $9 20; bid in by city.

An adjournment was taken to Dec 27th when any property on which claims are due, under the resolution ordering the sale, will be sold.

AFRAID OF DIPHTHERIA

Doctors Will Not Treat the Sick Nor Undertakers Bury Them.

The Hackettstown *Gazette* says that black diphtheria is prevailing at Anderson, N. J. The five children of Joseph House are down with it, and two have already died. No doctors will visit the place, and House and his wife are fighting the disease unaided. The two children were buried at night without an undertaker or minister.

Tea to Ladies—Auxiliary of Ontario Hose.

Mrs. F. J. Cohalan will entertain the Ladie's Auxiliary of Ontario Hose Co. No. 5 at tea, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, at her residence on North street. All members are requested to attend.

Judgment Against the Traction Company Affirmed

The General Term has affirmed the judgment in favor of Contractor O'Hehir, of Warwick, against the Middletown Goshen Traction Company, for work done at the rock cut on the Goshen line. The Traction Company claimed that more rock was charged for than was removed.

Trotters for a Song

There was a sale of trotting horses from Jacob Ruppert's stock farm at the Hudson River Driving Park at Poughkeepsie, yesterday. Thirty well bred horses, most of them colts, brought a total of $2,667 50, at prices ranging from $170 to 25.

In the Court of Appeals

The appeal of the Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad Co from the judgment obtained against it by Effie Redger was argued in the Court of Appeals, yesterday.

State and County Taxes.

City Clerk Hamilton will begin the receipt of State and county taxes at the Corporation Rooms, Tuesday, Dec. 17th, and will receive them until Jan. 15th, except Saturday afternoons and holidays, without fee.

Won a Bike

Mr. Chas. A. Adams won the bicycle which was raffled for at J. E. Barrett's tonsorial parlors, last night. Twenty-five was the lucky number.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and after gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

THE DEATH OF MRS. PRIEST.

A Very Sad Case—A Family's Many Troubles.

The death of Mrs. Annie Priest, wife of John F Priest, which occurred, yesterday, fills to the brim the cup of sorrow of a family which has had of late more than its share of sorrow and of trouble.

Some three months ago, Mr Priest, who is a moulder employed in Mr. James G. Martin's foundry, was seriously injured by being struck by an Erie train at the East Main street crossing. He was in the hospital for a time, and when discharged was very weak. His faithful wife nursed him back to health and then, one after another, their three children were stricken with typhoid fever. Their mother nursed them with most loving care during their long illness, and when they were all convalescent, she too was attacked by the disease. Worn out with care and watching, her system was not strong enough to resist the disease and, yesterday, the end came, and the faithful wife and devoted mother entered into rest.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary E. Campbell.

Mrs. Mary E Purcell, wife of D J. Campbell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purcell, of South Centreville, died, Wednesday, at her home in New York city, of consumption, after an illness of about five months.

Deceased is survived by her husband, to whom she was married about three years ago, and a little daughter, Ethel, aged nineteen months. She is also survived by her parents, five brothers, Patrick H., William L. and John M., of New York city; Robert F., of Paterson; Edward, at home, and two sisters, Bridget A., wife of James E. Mulligan, and Katie E., at home.

The funeral will be held at the home of her parents, at 8 o'clock, a. m., Saturday. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Port Jervis. A solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church.

John D Gummerson.

John Dayton Gummerson died Thursday night, at 12 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, William H. DeKay, No. 37½ Knapp ave., of paralysis, aged 66 years.

He was the son of the late John and Sarah Gummerson, of Orange, N. J. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, William, of Newton, Mass., and Dayton, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Annie, wife of William H DeKay with whom he has lived for the past eleven years. Two sisters and one brother also survive him, Mrs. Abbie West of Wateissing, N. J., Maria Bush, of Caldwell, N. J., and George Gummerson, of Newark, N. J.

The deceased lived in this city about 12 years ago. He was a hatter by trade. He moved from this city to Matteawan about ten years ago, and since that time has been in poor health. About six weeks ago the family returned to this city to make their home.

The funeral notice appears in another column.

Samuel Adams Brown

Mr. Samuel Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C Brown, died at his home near New Hampton, at 9.30 o'clock this morning, of a complication of diseases, after an illness covering a period of nearly four years. The beginning of his sickness was prostration from sunstroke, and later he suffered an attack of grip, from which he never fully recovered, as it left him with bronchial trouble. For the past year Mr. Brown has been almost helpless.

He was twenty-four years old and had resided at home all his life.

He is survived his parents, three brothers, Charles H. and William D., of this city, and J. Edward, of the New York Custom House, and one sister, Fannie, wife of John Walling, of near New Hampton.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Miss Mary E Allen

Miss Mary E. Allen died in this city, last evening, after a year's illness, aged forty years. She was the only daughter of Mrs Adelia W. and the late Joseph S. Allen. The family formerly resided at Cornwall and Westtown. Miss Allen carried on the dressmaking business in this city for some time.

The funeral will be held Monday at the residence of Mr, John L. Hait on Academy avenue.

Maurice S. Ray

Maurice S. Ray died, last night, of heart failure at his home, 61 Cottage street, aged twenty-three years and twenty-six days. He was a brother of George A. Ray, who died in the same house, Monday.

Deceased was a native of Summitville and has lived in this city for some time. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and James Ray, a brother, Wellington, and a sister, Emma, wife of Daniel M. Lahey.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Bowling Match Postponed—Appointed Surrogate's Stenographer—Cataract's Hop—Funeral of W. H Thompson—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The bowling match between the 24th Separate Company's team and the G. S. and A. A. team has been postponed until after the holidays.

—Chris. Hansen is quite seriously ill at his home in this village.

—Miss Josephine M. Halstead has accepted from Surrogate-elect a position as stenographer in the Surrogate's office and will enter upon the discharge of her duties after Jan. 1st.

—About twenty couples were present at Cataract's promenade concert at Music Hall, last evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by Berg's orchestra.

—The funeral of the late Wm H Thompson, who died at Middletown on the 9th inst., of paresis, aged thirty-four years, was held from St John's Church, this village, yesterday.

—Bowling teams 1 and 3 will compete in the club tournament, this evening.

—About twenty Goshenites attended the organ recital at Middletown, evenings.

—The machinery in the Pierce company's building is being removed to Jersey City.

THE ORGAN RECITAL.

Fine Musical Entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church.

There was a large and very appreciative audience at the First Presbyterian Church, last evening, to hear the organ recital by Dr. E. M. Bowman, of New York, assisted by Miss Leila F. Perley and Miss Bessie May Bowman.

The programme was a good one and it was most admirably rendered.

Dr. Bowman had eight of the thirteen numbers on the programme. Miss Perley is a fine soprano singer. She sang an "Indian Serenade," "Summer" and "La Favorita" in a manner that pleased the audience very much, but the number that brought forth the heartiest applause was the contralto song, the "Three Fishers," by Miss Bowman.

OCCUPATIONS OF LEGISLATORS.

Interesting Facts and Figures from the Roster of the Legislature

The official roster of the Legislature of 1893 will soon be issued. It shows, as usual, a remarkable number of lawyers. There will be 64 lawyers; 41 in the Assembly and 23 in the Senate. In other words, nearly one-third of the membership of 200 in the Legislature is of the lawyer class. There are also 17 farmers, 4 salesmen, 6 clerks, 6 manufacturers, 3 physicians, 13 real estate dealers, a cattle dealer, a tailor, a printer, a journalist, 5 contractors, a watchman, a dentist, and 1—only 1, liquor dealer. By their study of the license act of 1892 the liquor dealers have, perhaps, all become lawyers.

Has a Liking for Honesdale Women.

Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmick, who, according to the newspapers, is soon to marry ex President Harrison, is a niece of his first wife and a native of Honesdale, Pa., where Mrs. Harrison was also born. Mrs. Dimmick is described as a lady of most charming personality, fitted to grace any station in life.

Killed by Being Thrown from a Carriage

Miss Helen F. Sweeney, a popular and very attractive young lady of Kingston, died at her home there, yesterday, from the effects of injuries sustained the night before by being thrown from a carriage on the Wilbur road.

Signing the Tax Books

The Board of Supervisors, which has been taking a recess of several days to give members an opportunity to extend their tax books, met again, to day, when the tax books, which have to be in the collectors' hand by Dec. 15th, will be signed.

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An Electric Railroad Sold.

The Colonial Electric Railroad in Kingston was sold, yesterday, by order of the court, and knocked down for $70,000 to Charles S. Davidson, of New York, who represented a committee of bondholders. The sale wipes out the stock of the road.

Indefinitely Postponed.

The visit of the Charleston Blues to the State Hospital, which was set down for this evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

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IT WAS LITTLE CROW

THE BAD INDIAN KILLED BY YOUNG CHAUNCEY LAMPSON.

A Leader of the Sioux Whose Misdeeds Began With an Act of Base Ingratitude. The Government's Struggles With the Hostiles During the War.

The Sioux or Dakota tribe of Indians has been for a considerable time the most powerful confederation of aborigines on the American continent. They could place today several thousand warriors in the field, and they have given our government much trouble during the past generation. It was the Sioux who were the most actively engaged in war with us, after the discovery of gold in California in 1849 caused such a stream of emigration across the continent; they were the leaders in the destruction of Custer and his command; it was they who perpetrated the terrible massacres of 1862 in Minnesota and who came so near bringing on a general war in 1890-1.

Among the famous leaders of the Sioux was Little Crow, who at the beginning of the outbreak of 1862 was living in a comfortable brick house near one of the agencies, which had been erected by our government as an inducement for him to help in the civilization of his turbulent people. He was counted upon as one of the stanchest friends of the whites and indeed had lost caste with many of his own people because of his support of their measures.

Yet on the fatal day in August when the fierce bucks ran to his house and awoke him from sleep to ask his advice as to what should be done, Little Crow, instead of counseling peace, told them that, inasmuch as trouble must inevitably occur between the whites and his people, it might as well begin then as at any time. He proposed that they should go to the agency and kill the traders and volunteered to act as their leader. Having thus identified himself with the hostiles, he became one of the most bitter and unrelenting of them all. He possessed considerable ability, and he threw himself heart and soul into the fight. He was the leader in several of the most decisive defeats received by detachments of troops; was in command in the attacks on New Ulm, Fort Ridgely and the agencies, struck many hard blows, and though he personally did not wish to torture prisoners was too weak to prevent his men from doing so.

It always takes a civilized government a considerable while to shake itself into shape when such a crisis comes. The civil war being then under way, quite a number of armed men were in Minnesota because of the call of President Lincoln for volunteers. By and by Colonel Sibley was able to reach the Indians, with the consequence that they were badly beaten. Not only did the majority surrender, but the leaders in the atrocious butcheries were caught and tried and 38 were hanged at Mankato in February, 1863.

Little Crow, however, fled northward with a large body of warriors and took refuge in the neighborhood of Devil's lake, where, the following year, he renewed his crimes and outrages. He was so defiant that he notified Colonel Sibley where he was, adding that soon he intended to arrive with his men at the Yellow Medicine agency.

The authorities became so incensed against the Sioux because of their atrocities that they organized scouts to hunt them down and offered a reward for every one that was killed. Such was the state of affairs when, on Friday afternoon, July 3, 1863, Chauncey Lampson, a boy, and his father, were walking along the road several miles north of Hutchinson, one of the towns that had suffered severely from the massacre. Each had a gun over his shoulder, and they were walking side by side, talking in low tones, when the son suddenly touched the arm of his father and pointed to a little clearing, opening into the woods ahead. The two halted at sight of a couple of Indians picking berries. Their backs were toward the whites, who softly stepped behind the trees and held a whispered consultation as to what was best to do.

There was no doubt that the Indians were hostiles, and had they seen the others first would have slain them. Mr. Lampson and his boy decided to anticipate them. Taking advantage of the shelter afforded by a poplar surrounded with undergrowth, the father crept near enough to secure a good aim, when he fired at one of the Indians. The savage threw up his arms with a yell and fell to the ground badly wounded. Not knowing how many Indians might be near, Mr. Lampson began a cautious retreat, but was obliged to expose himself in doing so. The wounded Indian had partly risen and aimed at him. At the same instant Chauncey, the son, drew a bead on the wounded savage, while the unwounded one leveled his gun at the boy. Rather singularly, all three fired at the same moment.

Mr. Lampson received a flesh wound in the shoulder, the ball of the unharmed warrior grazed the boy's cheek, while the missile of the youth instantly killed the wounded Indian. Then, fearing a charge from a war party, Chauncey dashed off for help. As it grew dark the father started for home by a circuitous route and safely reached there after midnight. The body of the slain Indian was carried to Hutchinson, where, to the astonishment and relief of all, it was identified as that of the famous chief Little Crow.—Detroit Free Press.

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Since the publication of the story a correspondent from York, Pa., writes concerning the accident and refers to a similar case, in which, through the efforts of a clever Cincinnati lawyer named G. C. Wallis, the person accused of murder and sentenced to be hanged was set at liberty, the circumstantial evidence on which he was convicted being entirely exploded by a witnessed demonstration as to how the accident really occurred.

The York correspondent referred to volume 13 of The Criminal Law Magazine, page 697, on which a full account of the case appears. The case was that of the state of Tennessee against Avery, tried in Henry county, that state, and is one of the most remarkable in the history of criminal jurisprudence.

In June, 1887, Charles Ensley, the cousin of a man of the name of Avery, was killed in his room while lying on a lounge, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The weapon which caused the death was a small rifle, sending a 32 caliber ball through Ensley's brain. No one was in the house at the time but Ensley. An empty rifle was found lying on a rack on a wall of the room in which the killing occurred, and the bullet fitted the tube.

Avery was arrested for the crime, as he was the only living close relative to Ensley, and by his death profited to the amount of about $100,000. Avery was tried, pleaded not guilty, but was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. He appealed to the supreme court and engaged Mr. Wallis to defend him. The supreme court remanded the case back to the circuit court on technical errors. Two mistrials were brought about, and then came the strangest part of the story. The brilliant Wallis struck the keynote to the mystery. In August, 1891, he had the rifle loaded and hung on the wall. A white sheet with the form of a man marked on it was placed in exactly the position occupied by Ensley when lying asleep, and a heavy cut glass pitcher of water like the one found in the room was placed on the shelf above. The temperature was 90 degrees in the shade, one of the hottest days of the year.

The pitcher acted as a sunglass, and the hot rays of the sun shining through the water were refracted directly on the cartridge chamber of the rifle.

Eight witnesses were in the room, and a few minutes after 3 o'clock a puff and a report occurred, and the ball struck the outlined form back of the ear in the exact location where Ensley was shot, and the theory of circumstantial evidence went to pieces. The incident, being witnessed and sworn to, readily explained itself to the jury.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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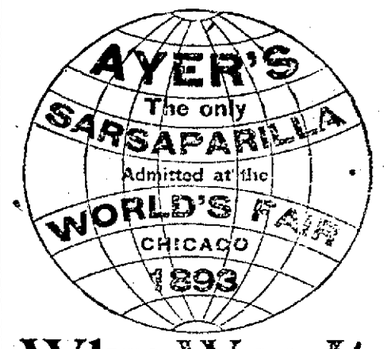

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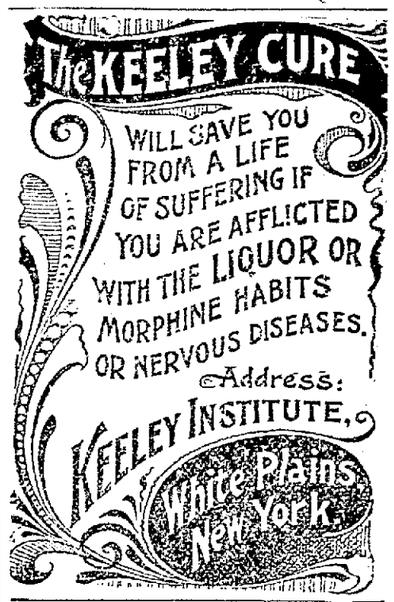

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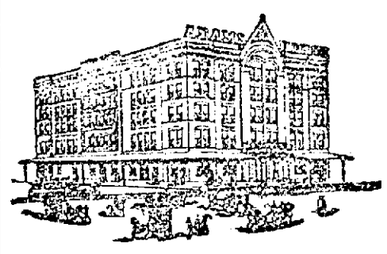

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "J" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.20 a.m	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.34 "	6.36 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (T. except su)	12.55 p.m.	1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	4.13 p.m
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	4.54 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	7.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Sun only)	5.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	10.25 a.m
* 1	Day Express	11.00 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.14 p.m.	1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	3.27 "
†5	C. & St. L. Ex	4.22 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.49 "	5.36 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.24 "	
29	Way	9.38 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sug Hv Local	10.43 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p.m	
617	" "	11.49 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *5.30, *7.00, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p.m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R

Trains leave Main street depot at *7.00, 8.00 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. Arrive 12.07, 6.15, 7.15 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St Sta
†101	Pine Bush Mail	7.30 a.m.	7.35 a.m
†15	"	"	6.05 p.m
	Sundays only	11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

†128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
†50	" " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.05 a.m
Scranton Express	6.10 p.m
Passenger Express	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows. Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.20 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.42 p.m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
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15	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains..
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"Two fifty, please,' replied the clerk as he whirled the book around.

"For what, sir!"

"For lodgings and breakfast. Persons without baggage must pay in advance."

"But do you know who I am, sir?" demandd the man as he stepped back and stiffened up.

"Two fifty," calmly replied the clerk.

"Sir, I represent the United States navy. I am here in my official capacity. An insult to me is an insult to the government of the United States. What has the presence or absence of baggage got to do with me?"

"Two fifty in advance," said the clerk as a tired look came to his face.

"Never, sir!" shouted the stranger as he backed away. "I have been an officer of our glorious navy for 30 long years, and this is the first time I was ever insulted by an employee of a hotel. The idea, sir—the idea! When I shall have reported this matter to the secretary of the navy, as I shall do without loss of time, you will find yourself bounced out on the street."

The clerk took up his pen and drew a big black line through the name, and at the end of it added the letters, "D. B."

"Bagad, sir," exclaimed the "captain" as he flourished his arm about, "but our navy has been grossly insulted, sir, and if you were a gentleman I'd demand satisfaction on the spot. The idea of demanding payment in advance from an officer of the United States navy! When my report reaches the honorable secretary"—

"Front!" called the clerk as he struck the bell.

"Yes, sir."

"Go into the billiard room and tell the bouncer to come here."

"To bounce me out?" queried the stranger as he came forward.

"Yes."

"Then save yourself the trouble. An officer of the United States navy may be insulted, but he can never, no, never, be bounced. Sir, I depart. I depart of my own volition. There is no coercion. I simply don't like the place, and I walk—and walk—and walk—and"—

And he had been gone 30 seconds when the bouncer came in and found nobody to bounce.—Detroit Free Press.

The Court Was All There.

"I once had a case in the justice's court in a little village up the coast," remarked an attorney.

"The justice of the peace kept a saloon, and at the hour for holding court I dropped into his place of business with opposing counsel and found him playing billiards with the constable.

"'Where do you hold court, judge?' I asked.

"'Right here. I can't afford to hire no courtroom.'

"'Well, when will you hear this case?'

"'Right now.'

"I looked at the other attorney in a surprised way, but he had evidently appeared in that court before.

"'Well, your honor, to expediate matters, we will waive a jury,' I said.

"'All right, go ahead with your case. Is it my shot?'

"We proceeded with the trial, and the justice went on with his billiards. I objected to the introduction of some evidence, and without stopping his play the judge ruled:

"'Objections sustained. Them balls are froze. Spot 'em up.'

"Half a dozen teamsters dropped in and disturbed the trial. They were clamorous for liquor. The justice laid his cue on the table and remarked:

"'Court will take a recess for ten minutes. What'll you have, gents?'

"The judge slashed the empty glasses around in a bucket of water awhile, wiped his hands, picked up his cue and ordered:

"'Proceed with the case, gents. Whose shot is it?'

"I was in the middle of my argument when the constable attempted a masse shot. He ripped a hole in the cloth.

"'You are adjudged guilty of contempt of court,' declared the judge, 'and the judgment of the court is that you pay a fine of $5, or in default thereof serve five days in the county jail. You want to get some stickin plaster and fix that hole too.'

"We concluded our argument and submitted the case.

"'Hold on. You made only six. Judgment for the defendant. And you took seven' was the decision."—San Francisco Post.

False Modesty.

The enormous grizzly stood irresolute upon the rocking, seven-eighths of which, as may be seen by the most cursory reference to Gaffet's "Physics," is beneath the surface of the water. He was in doubt. The reference is to the grizzly and not to Gaffet. On the wind came the voice of a north pole explorer.

"There's another one of those fellows," brain muttered. "They always bring their wives with them, and I wouldn't be caught here for anything in my bearskin."

On the word he made off in a westerly direction, unwitting, inexperienced chap as he was, and remote from news of the latest fads, that the new woman can stand most anything.—New York Recorder.

The Expression Is Lost.

"Mr. Serocco can sings without expression."

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Clubberly—I should think likely. I owe Probe about a hundred.—Detroit Free Press.

He Objected.

"What ails that baby now?" snarled David.

"Don't be cross," expostulated Dora. "You know he's trying to cut his teeth."

"Well," growled David, "what makes him always take the time to do it when I'm at home?"—Rockland Tribune.

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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Distr Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	3 00	3 45
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	4 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	6 19	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 59	5 15	10
Little Britain	6 40	10 15	5 33	
Burnside	6 50	10 26	5 44	
Campbell H	7 05	10 32	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	5 44	
M'town { ar	7 38	10 47	5 58	
Main St. { lv	7 40	10 48	6 10	6 42
M'town { ar	8 45	10 55	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloomingdale	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 23	12 05	7 29	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 35	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	7 45	
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Parksville	11 45	12 49	7 57	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 50	A M 7 00	A M 6 45	A M	A M
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Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		11 46	
Campbell H.		7 20	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 28	8 36		11 7	
Little Britain		7 50	8 46		15 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		15 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		15 21	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 3 30 and 9 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 56 a. m., 3 15 and 5 55 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 15 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

For further particulars see local cards.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge, Reclining Chair cars free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car with no change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 10 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 00 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R R. 3 10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North St. near Post Office.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. W. D. Olney.

It is a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes particularly liable to disease. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, should be taken without delay.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents McMonagle & Rogers.

ERIE LINES

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	Sun
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	* 6.57	* 8.00	† 8.52	† 9.22	† 9.57	† 12.57	* 3.37	† 6.15	* 4.00	† 6.52	9.07	12.15	11.07	† 8.07	9.35
Paterson															
Turners	5.10	6.38	7.18	7.50	8.57	12.14	4.57	7.05	4.37	7.27	9.27	12.15	11.25	7.25	9.55
Monroe															
Greycourt			7.11	7.30	8.57	12.27	5.08	7.20	4.52	7.39	9.39	12.34	11.39	7.39	10.00
Chester			7.01	7.30	8.17	11.08	4.37	6.45	4.32	7.12	9.12	12.00	11.00	7.12	9.30
Goshen		6.21	6.58	7.33	8.13		4.32	6.40	4.27	7.08	9.08	11.55	10.55	7.08	9.25
Middletown	4.13	6.24	6.56	7.25	8.37	1.41	4.52	7.00	4.52	7.28	9.28	11.55	10.55	7.28	9.25
Howells	4.30	6.01	6.34	7.02	8.15	1.58	4.02	12.50							
Otisville															
Port Jervis		6.08	6.41	7.09	8.23	2.05	4.09	12.57	5.00	8.05	10.05	1.02	12.02	8.05	10.32
Arr. NEW YORK		8.00	8.52	9.22	9.57	3.00	6.15	2.55	6.30	9.30	11.30	2.30	1.30	9.30	11.55
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive CHICAGO	* 8.00														
Arr.	P. M.														
Lv. East Time.															
Lv. Cent. Time.															
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10.45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Measles of a severe type are prevalent at Lew Beach.

—A A Eichk ff is about to erect an apple evaporating estab'ishment in Callicoon Depot.

—Levi Layman, the eccentric character who lives at Beechwoods, who predicted the date of his death a few years ago and planted no crops that season and who last summer ate grasshoppers to restore his waning strength, is in very feeble health. He insists on living alone and a few days ago his neighbors turned our and cut for him wood enough to last him through the winter.

—The subscriptions to the building fund for the new Catholic Church, which it is proposed to erect at Livingston Manor, amount to about $1,300.

—J. F. Sherwood claims that the new bride at Livingston Manor rests on his land, and has presented to the town board a bill for the value of the land.

—Mrs Frank Kutgers, an old woman who lived at Penanah Lake, was burned to death, Thursday. She was alone in the house when her clothing caught fire, and before help arrived had received fatal burns.

—John S. Banks, of Little I e and, near Livingston Manor, on Monday, assaulted David Waters, aged eighty years, with a manure fork, striking him on the head, inflicting several ugly wounds and rendering the old man unconscious. Banks worked Waters' farm, and they had had several disputes about various matters concerning the farm. A warrant has been issued for Banks' arrest, but he has thus far managed to evade the officers.

TWO VIEWS OF PORT JERVIS.

A Very Wicked Town Says the Chief of Police. The Most Moral Town on the Erie says the Gazette

The following from the Port Jervis *Gazette* will be a surprise to those who have read the statement of Chief of Police Yaple of that village, who says the police get drunk and will not enforce the laws against the saloons and the disorderly houses in that village:

"We have the fewest arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, the driest Sundays and the best general order of any town of its size along the Erie road."

Probably the *Gazette* knows better than the chief.

THE WOULD BE SUICIDE

William Wickham Taken to Thrall Hospital

William Wickham, who cut his throat at his home on State street while suffering from delirium, yesterday morning, was taken, last evening, to Thrall Hospital, where he is now being cared for.

He spent a fairly comfortable night and is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Christmas Excursion to New York via the O. and W

Special rate of $1 to New York and return, Monday, Dec. 16th. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 8.10 a. m., and Main street at 8 12. Tickets good to return on any train that day. One dollar and sixty-five cents to New York and return, Dec 16 h. Tickets good going on all regular trains that day. Good to return any day up to and including Dec 21st, giving five days in the city. Tickets will be on sale at both stations on Saturday Dec 14 h Secure your tickets in advance d2.

Ran away from a Wagon.

A horse belonging to Liveryman L. S. Wilkinson, driven by two young men, became frightened at an electric car on North street, near Wisner avenue, yesterday afternoon. The wagon was overturned and badly wrecked The young men were thrown out but escaped without injury The horse ran to Cortland street where it fell and was captured

Real Estate Notes

—J. L Hall, real estate and insurance agent, Low Building, has sold for Wilbur Hill his farm of 125 acres in the town of Gardiner, Ulst county, near the village of Wallkill, to Mr. Peter E. Goldsmith, of this city, taking in exchange Mr Goldsmith's house and lot, on the corner of Wisner and Royce avenues and the adjoining lot on Wisner avenue.

Make Yourself strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents, McMonagle & Rogers.

You can't do it

It isn't possible to boil any oatmeal long enough to break the starch-cells, and so render it digestible. Starch is not converted into digestible material until 250 degrees is reached, and 212 degrees is the maximum boiling temperature. Oatmeal can only be made digestible by dry heat, and

H-O

is the only oatmeal in which the starch is rendered soluble by bursting the starch granule. This makes it **the only safe oatmeal** for infants, children, and those of weak digestion.

Be sure and get the package with the big **H-O** on the end.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Lodge No. 29, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held its annual election, Thursday afternoon, with the following result:

Mistress—Mrs. Hattie Jones
Past Mistress—Mrs Mary McNeal.
Vice Mistress—Mrs. Bella Madden
Secretary—Mrs Alice Kniffin.
Treasurer—Mrs Marietta Babcock.
Chaplain—Mrs. Gabriella Case.
Conductoress—Mrs Ada Dailey.
Warden—Mrs. Mary Doell.
Inner Guard—Mrs J Bonna Crouse
Outer Guard—Mrs Eliza Dawson.
Councilman—Mr J M Wilson.
Journal Agent—Mrs. Hattie Wagner.

COWS BRING HIGH PRICES.

Very Large Figures Touched by Bidders at J C. Wilbur's Auction

At the auction sale of the stock of John C. Wilbur, held at Slony Ford, yesterday, thirty-five cows were sold, one of which brought $73 another $63 and others from $40 to $50 Messrs. Wood & Baldwin, of this city, purchased a five year old stallion by "Little Ben" at a bargain The sale was largely attended and good prices were realized on all stock except horses.

QUALIFIED AS EXPERTS.

Six Out of Twenty one Sharpshooters Make the Necessary score.

Twenty-one sharpshooters of the 24th Separate Co. shot for qualification as experts, last evening. Only six were able to make the necessary score of 42 out of a possible 50 at 500 and 600 yard targets.

The scores were as follows:

	500	600	Tot
Private J P Dusenberry	21	22	43
" J L Decker	24	21	45
" O W McDonald	22	22	44
" G H Swartwout,	20	22	42
" S Causman	20	22	42
Capt A E McIntyre	22	23	45

A RAG SOCIAL

Many Droll Costumes and Much Merriment at Zion Church

The rag social at the A M. E. Zion Church was well attended, last evening, and the unique costumes worn by the young people created considerable merriment. Levi Hasbrouck, Jr, won the gentlemen's prize, a cup and saucer, for the most ragged costume. Mrs. John Dailey won the ladies' prize, a pair of vases. The judges were Edgar West, John Edwards and James Miller. A supper of pork and beans, biscuit, coffee and cakes was served. The proceeds were for the benefit of the pastor

FELL INTO THE CANAL.

A Finchville Farmer Hurt and Both Feet Frozen

Mr. Chas Stamp, a farmer of Finchville, started to drive home from Port Jervis at an early hour, yesterday morning. At 6 o'clock Mr. Stamp and his team were found on the ice in the canal at Huguenot, where they had fallen from the tow path.

Mr. Stamp was quite badly hurt about the head and both feet were frozen. He was so badly dazed that he could give no account of the accident It is believed he was lying where found about two hours.

"I have a dear little babe, and am well. I thank Mrs. Pinkham for this, and so could other motherless women. I was a victim of female troubles. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound cured me."—Mrs Geo C Kirchner, 351 Sneniker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. W. D. Olney

MOUNT HOPE.

No Singing School—Sunday School Closed—A Bad Fall—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. and Mrs. Littell attended the wedding of Miss Clark at Westtown, Wednesday.

—The singing class, after holding a business meeting, decided not to hold meetings for practice this winter.

—The Sunday School was closed for the winter season on Dec. 1st.

—Mrs. Charles Leigh, who spent several weeks with her father, W. H Carpenter, has returned to her home in New York city.

—Mr. Sidney Smith and family attended the wedding of Miss Kelley, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Aaron Ketcham had the misfortune to fall in the barn, Wednesday morning, and break his arm.

—Rev. Luther Littell attended the funeral of Mr. Mulford at Centreville on Thursday.

GREENVILLE

Prayer Meeting—Fine Skating—Pleasant Visits

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs D. C. Hallock spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Elston, of near Coleville.

—Prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week, at the residence of Mrs. Horace M. Haley.

—The recent cold weather has made fine skating for the boys in this place.

—A number of the young friends of Miss Lela Mallory paid her a visit last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, of near Mt Salem, paid a short visit to relatives in this village, one day last week.

SCOTCHTOWN.

The Singing School.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—The singing society which was formed last Friday evening, in the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church, will begin its regular season of twelve weeks, this evening, at 7 30 It is desired by the officers that all who wish to join the class be present at that time, so as to start the class together and get the full value of the course. The terms are $1 for single and $2 for family tickets, for the course and closing concert With the large number of good voices already secured the complete success of the venture is assured

The Grip

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that *Dr. King's New Discovery* will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loath the taste. The Pineola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they too are cured by Ely's Pineola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. Twenty-five cents is all it cost.

Moffat's Pills cure headache, biliousness, costiveness, and all diseases of the stomach, bowels and liver. Warranted to cure or money refunded.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents McMonagle & Rogers.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Bath tub 6 feet long; 3 lounges, several good clocks small bureaus and other furniture, all cheap, at EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 46 East Main street. 6d&wtf

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, or out under 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set Twenty years experience 9dd&wtf DR ROBINSON, 11 and 46 James St

A Big Free Lunch every day at Revere House also oysters and clams in any style 5dbt

COTTAGE for rent on Sprague avenue Terms moderate Call at 56 West Main St, 7odtf

USEFUL Christmas Gift (for 10 cents Combined pants creaser, coat vest, pants and hat hanger fee postpaid; 45 per 100 G F. HARDING, Mf'r, Wurtsboro, N Y.

BRING in your tickets Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain calls for Come rain or shine 87 tf EVANS Gallery 9 West Main St

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred; also lodgers Enquire at this office. tf

SIX rooms to let second floor, over Warner's fruit store 16dtf HORTON TAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

TO RENT from Nov 1st—Large boarding house at Goshen, N Y. 59dtf Enquire at ERIN HOTEL, Goshen.

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street 7dtf

TWO Shoemakers wanted on low work and repairing Apply to Craig The Shoemaker, Middletown, N Y

COLLECTING AGENCY—Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates THOMPSON & HART (successors to S Low Building, North street Middletown. 91d3mDec3

WEATHE Strip—Keep out the cold. Head quarters at CHAS Z TAYLOR, No 1 Railroad avenue

MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 4 South street. 5dtoDec25

A. AMBLER—Watchmaker and Jeweler and repairer of Diamonds and Fine Goods. Shop with A AMBLER by No 1 Store on Main and Work guaranteed 1dw

GENTLEMEN Boarders wanted at 21 Houston avenue 7d4t MRS ANNA N GARLNER.

FOR Rent—Four rooms, first floor, new double house, well and cistern Wawayanda avenue, 87. LOWIN S MERRILL, 16 East Main street

J. C O'BRIEN, Shoemaker, No 22 East Main street Repairing neatly and promptly done All work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction 100d12

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry street. 21dJly4'95

J. VAN DEMARK, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 7 and 10 Low Building, Middletown N Y 3dJly Aug19

AETNA COPYING CO. Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC PORTRAITS DURABLE. No connection with unscrupulous fellows who left town HERE TO STAY. No 5 West Main St., Middletown, N Y 76dtf

BUSINESS Opportunity for sale consisting of wholesale grocery trade and a half interest in a newly patented article (sold now being successfully placed on the market Price $10 000 or might exchange for good farm property Ill health only reason for making the change desired For particulars address PATENT, care of Box 101, Wurtsboro, N Y. 5dtf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N Y, Dec 13th, 1895

The annual election for Directors for this Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms of the Bank Tuesday, January 14th, 1896 9dto14 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Proposals for Electric Lighting.

Bids will be received for additional Electric Lighting at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, Middletown, N Y, up to noon January 4th, 1896 Specifications may be seen at the office of said Hospital and at the office of the State Commission in Lunacy in Albany N Y. 9d3w St S B TALCOTT Med Supt

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N Y, Dec 11th 1895

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at a Circuit Court and Court of Over and Terminer, to be held in and for the County of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the first Monday of January, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Dec. 19th, 1895, at 9 o'clock a m

d6D-c19 W G FAGGART, Clerk.

WHAT THEY SAY.

All who use our famous Purest Diamond Medal Flour say its as good as any brand sold in this market and a recent purchase of 300 barrels enables us to sell very low Get our price before buying flour elsewhere you can save money

HOLIDAY GOODS.

A full line Raisins 3, 4, 5 and 6 pounds for 25c Currants 6 and 8c, Citron 25c Oranges, Lemons, Bananas Grapes, Nuts fine Cranberries ere 100 packages Butter, prices range from 18 to 30 cents

G N. PREDMORE & SON.

FAIR WARNING.

The price on fresh Creamery Butter has advanced 6 cents per pound within the last few days Dairy Butter is very firm and will undoubtedly follow suit very soon Don't wait until the advance comes and then whine because your grocer has to raise his price

BUY NOW!

We anticipated this advance and laid in a big stock of choicest Dairy Butter, and for the present will sell at old prices.

B. F. TODD,

121 North street, Middletown

CLEARING SALE!

Sweeping Reductions--33 1-3 Per Cent

Jackets, Fur Capes and Millinery

for This Week Only.

GRAND DISPLAY HOLIDAY GOODS!

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

SLIPPERS

Are Very Comfortable and Pleasing Christmas Presents.

I have Slippers—All kinds, all sizes, that are sure to please you. Come and see for yourself at the one price shoe store of

J. G HARDING,

25 West Main St., Middletown.

Holiday Gifts!

Before we spoke of Gloves and Mittens, as useful Holiday Gifts, and to-day we would like to call your attention to

HATS AND CAPS!

Plush caps for boys, plush caps for men, all kinds of caps from 20c up; Hats in Alpine from 50c up. Our 75c Fur Alpine is the same as other dealers ask $1. Our $1.50 Stiff Hat and Alpine is known to be same quality as other dealers charge $2. Remember that when you spend a dollar with us you will take home more goods than if you had spent $1.20 in any other clothing store.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Manufacturers and Retailers of Clothing, Hatters and Furnishers,

No. 8 NORTH STREET,

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The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors SEYMOUR DEWITT Cashier

Chestnut Coal

$4.30

Per Ton for Cash.

Delivery, 40 cents

TAYLOR'S COAL YARD,

80 West Main street.

WANTED AT ONCE.

$6,000 at 5 Per Cent.

FOR TERM OF YEARS,

On Improved City Business Property.

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CASE & TAYLOR.

LEWIS WOOD,

AUCTIONEER.

Office in Bell House.

Useful Holiday Presents

AT

"THE HUB" Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

Men's Velvet Slippers 65c.

Men's Tan Slippers 65c.

Men's Black Slippers 65c.

and upwards Boys' Lace Shoes 95 cents

All Kinds of Rubber Boots and Overshoes

25 Choice Building Lots for Sale on Easy Terms.

E. G MEDDICK, 208 EAST MAIN STREET

STORE YOUR GOODS AT

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Fine Perfumes for Holidays

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